TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1107.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Friday, the 22nd April, 1932/10th Medam, 1107.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, the President presiding.

The following members were absent :—

1. Mr. O. M. Thomas.
2. Mr. L. A. Bishop.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Manual training work in the S. M. V. School.

152. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of periods of manual training work in the S. M. V. School, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the number of hands exclusively employed for manual training work in the S. M. V. School, Trivandrum ; and

(*c*) the number of periods of work allotted according to the time-table to—

(i) a graduate teacher ; and

(ii) an undergraduate teacher ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 70 periods.

(*b*) One graduate and two undergraduates.

(*c*) (i) 22 periods.

(ii) 24 periods.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know how many hours of work the graduate manual training teacher has to do ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Twenty-two periods.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know what is the ordinary amount of work done by an ordinary graduate teacher, one who is not a manual training teacher ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Twenty-five periods, I think.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know from the member what is the least number of periods for which either the graduate or the non-graduate manual training teachers in the S. M. V. School has to work ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not understand the member. It is stated in the answer that the graduate manual training teacher works for twenty-two periods and that the undergraduate teachers work for twenty-four periods.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): There are three teachers in the S. M. V. School, one graduate and two undergraduates, to teach manual training. May I know whether they work according to the rate specified in the answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether they actually work for these periods given in the answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think so; I have no definite information on that.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether Government will be pleased to furnish the information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : If the member desires, I will call for the information.

Opening of a market at Nilamel.

153. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether applications for license to open a market at Nilamel near the Karuntalakodu travellers' bungalow was received by the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon ;

(*b*) if so, whether sanction has been granted ; and

(*c*) if not, the grounds on which that has been refused ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) An application from one Noohu Kunju Lebba Ahmad Kunju Lebba of Charuvila Puthen Veedu, Nilamel, was received by the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, on the 6th Tulam 1106.

(*b*) The application was rejected.

(*c*) The site proposed for the market, *viz.*, Survey No. 233/18 of the Chadayamangalam pakuthi, was, on local inspection by the Dewan Peishkar, found to be just opposite the Nilamel Camp-shed, and thus in objectionable proximity to it. The application was rejected on the above ground.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : In regard to part (*c*), may I know whether Government have ascertained the distance between the camp-shed and the site applied for ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer furnished by the Dewan Peishkar is that it is just opposite the Nilamel camp-shed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : The distance has not been given.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

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